PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, George Washington Carver was born of slave parents in Missouri in 1864 and rose to great heights as a famous Negro scientist; and

WHEREAS, he made great contributions to the field of science and therefore, bettering the lives of the people of the whole world; and

WHEREAS, he believed that the young people represented the future of America and that they need inspiration and encouragement, therefore devoting himself toward these ends; and

WHEREAS, he believed in the brotherhood of all men and made great contributions in helping bring about a better understanding of different nations, races and creeds; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Carver did these things in the love of his fellow-man without any benefits for himself:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 5, 1955, as

"CARVER DAY"

in South Dakota and ask all citizens to pay tribute to this famed Negro, George Washington Carver, whose personal spiritual philosophy, whose humility, whose graciousness, whose spurning of material gain, whose overcoming of obstacles certainly can be an inspiration to any American now and over.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 29th day of December, 1954.

. . . . . Sigurd Anderson . . .
Governor

ATTEST:

. . . . Geraldine Ostroot . . . . .
Secretary of State

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